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COUNCIL PRESIDENCY

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, WHO WAS
TENDING TO POLITICAL PARTY WORK AT HOME, FRG MINISTER OF
STATE VON DOHNANYI MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE EC COMMISSION
JUNE 14 IN STRASBOURG FOR CONSULTATIONS ON ISSUES TO BE
ACCORDED PRIORITY ATTENTION DURING THE GERMAN COUNCIL
PRESIDENCY, WHICH WILL LAST FROM JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER
31. THESE TALKS HAVE BECOME A TRADITIONAL FEATURE OF
PREPARATIONS FOR EACH SUCCEEDING PRESIDENCY.

2. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, A COMMISSION SPOKESMAN IN
BRUSSELS SAID THERE HAD BEEN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE
COUNCIL SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES DURING
THE COMING SIX MONTHS: CONCLUSION OF THE MTN; SUB-
STANTIAL PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ON RENEWAL OF THE LOME
CONVENTION; COMMUNITY ENLARGEMENT (CONCLUDING MAJOR
ELEMENTS OF GREEK NEGOTIATIONS; FORMAL OPENING OF
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PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS) AND RESOLUTION OF MEDITERRANEAN
AGRICULTURAL AND RELATED ISSUES; PROGRESS TOWARD ECONOMIC
AND MONETARY UNION; PROGRESS ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY (BOTH
SECTORAL ACTIONS--E.G. STEEL AND SHIPBUILDING--AND
"CRISIS CARTELS"); COMPETITION POLICY; FREEDOM OF
ESTABLISHMENT FOR CORPORATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY;
ENERGY AND RESEARCH POLICY; AND DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMON

FISHERIES POLICY.

3. THE FIRST FORMAL PRESENTATION OF THE GERMAN PRESI-
DENCY'S PROGRAM IS EXPECTED AT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S
JULY 3-7 PLENARY SESSION. HINTON

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